

Attorney Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Didier Barody

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/620,473

Examiner: GEOFFREY L KNABLE

Filing Date:

Sir:

July 15, 2003

Confirmation No.: 8622

Title: SHAPING DRUM FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF TIRES

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below

AMENDED CLAIMS									
-	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo Paid	aims ously		Extra Claims		Ra	te	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	20	=	0	×	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	=	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add	\$	360.00 (1203)				
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00			
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00			

A check	in the amount of	_ is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: